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Want me to just send her the stmt we were sending everyone? Like so:

Hi, Pam,

The below statement is attributable to EPA. Thanks.

EPA has released new monitoring data as part of the agency's ongoing analysis of ground water quality in the Pavillion, Wyoming area. These data were collected in collaboration with the United States Geological Survey (USGS), which conducted its own sampling at one of the wells. USGS data were released earlier. EPA's new data and the USGS data are generally consistent with the monitoring data included in EPA's December 2011 Draft Report on Pavillion Area Ground Water Investigation. The data, along with EPA's draft report and USGS data, will be submitted to an independent expert peer review panel. EPA will also take public comment on its data and will be extending the comment period to January 15, 2013 to give stakeholders sufficient time to consider all data related to the Pavillion, Wyoming groundwater investigation.

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Hi Julia—I am working on a story on the American Petroleum Institute's analysis of USGS sampling of groundwater in Pavillion, Wyoming. The API said last week that the USGS's findings were inconsistent with EPA's own sampling of the groundwater in Pavillion and that EPA's approach and findings were flawed. Does EPA have any comments on API's statements/analysis? I know that EPA is planning to set up a Peer Review panel of scientists--will that panel look at the USGS data as well as the EPA data?) When will the Peer Review panel be set up?

I am working on a story for today, so if you could get back to me some time before 2, that would be great.

Thanks,

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